GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4059
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PERMISSION TO INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES FOR OPERATING FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the international carrier viz. Peace Air, Sri Lankan Airlines, Switzerland and British Airways are expressing their interest in operating flights from Geneva and London to Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to the Government for according their permission; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Designated airlines of Switzerland, Sri Lanka and United Kingdom have shown interest to operate services to/from Hyderabad. State Government of Andhra Pradesh has also requested for introduction of direct flights between Hyderabad and London & Geneva. Hyderabad is not presently available as a point of call to the designated airlines of Switzerland, Sri Lanka and United Kingdom and such matters are discussed during Government level air services consultations. Peace Air has not yet been designated by the Government of Switzerland for operating services between India and that country.